UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	Revised 07/07 WDNY
ROBERTA GAINER	
	Jury Trial Demanded: Yes No
Name(s) of Plaintiff or Plaintiffs	08 CV 0501
-vs-	DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT
United Automobile Aerospace	CV
Agricultural Implement Workers	20
Name of Defendant or Defendants	NIC S
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You should attach a copy of your original Equ.	al Employment Opportunity Commission
	yment Opportunity Commission decision, AND
	from the EEOC to this complaint Failure to do
so may delay your case.	
Note: Only those grounds raised in the charge Commission can be considered by the f employment discrimination statutes.	
This action is brought for discrimination in emp apply):	loyment pursuant to (check only those that
	, as codified, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000e to 2000e-17 I Rights Act of 1991, Pub.L.No. 102-166) (race,
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Equal Employment Opportunity	

JURISDICTION is specifically conferred upon this United States District Court by the aforementioned statutes, as well as 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1343. Jurisdiction may also be appropriate under 42 U.S.C. §§ 1981, 1983 and 1985(3), as amended by the Civil Rights Act of 1991, Pub.L.No. 102-166, and any related claims under New York law.

In addition to the federal claims indicated above, you may wish to include New York State

claims, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367(a).

7	New York State Human Rights Law, N.Y. Exec. Law §§ 290 to 297 (age, race, creed, color, national origin, sexual orientation, military status, sex, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics, marital status).
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1	My address is: ROBERTA CAINER SE COLDERWOOD DU Cheektowasa, MY 14215
1	My telephone number is: 716 834-1595 116 445 8131
0	The name of the employer(s), labor organization, employment agency, apprenticeship committee, state or local government agency who I believe discriminated against me s/are as follows:
1	Name: <u>United Audomobile Acrospace + Agricultural Implement Workers (u</u> Region 9 Number of employees:
-	Address: 35 George Karl Blvd, Suite 100, Amherst, NY 1420
V	If different than the above), the name and/or the address of the defendant with whom I sought employment, was employed by, received my paycheck from or whom I believed also controlled the terms and conditions under which I were paid or worked. (For example, you worked for a subsidiary of a larger company and hat larger company set personnel policies and issued you your paycheck).
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did issue a Right to Sue letter, you <u>must</u> attach one copy of the decision to <u>each</u> copy of the complaint; failure to do so will delay the initiation of your case.)

I am complaining in this action of the following types of actions by the defendants:					
a	Failure to provide me process	with reasonable accommodations to the application			
b. <u>X</u>	Failure to employ me				
c	Termination of my er	nployment			
d	Failure to promote m	e			
e	Failure to provide me the essential function	with reasonable accommodations so I can perform s of my job			
f	Harassment on the ba	sis of my sex			
g	Harassment on the ba employment	Harassment on the basis of unequal terms and conditions of my employment			
h. <u>X</u>	Retaliation because I directed toward me	complained about discrimination or harassment			
i	Retaliation because I directed toward other	complained about discrimination or harassment s			
j	Other actions (please	describe)			
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a. <u>X</u>	Race	f Sexual Harassment			
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b. <u>X</u>	Color	g Age			

16.	I believe that the defendant(s) is/are is not/are not still committing these acts against me. (If you answer is that the acts are not still being committed, state when: and why the defendant(s) stopped committing these acts against					
	you:					
17.	A copy of the charge to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission is attached to this complaint and is submitted as a brief statement of the facts of my claim. (NOTE: You must attach a copy of the original complaint you filed with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and a copy of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission affidavit to this complaint; failure to do so will delay initiation of your case.)					
18.	The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (check one): has not issued a Right to sue letter has issued a Right to sue letter, which I received on 436/08					
19.	State here as briefly as possible the facts of your case. Describe how each defendant is involved, including dates and places. Do not give any legal arguments or cite any cases or statutes. If you intend to allege a number of related claims, number and set forth each claim in a separate paragraph. (Use as much space as you need. Attach extra sheets if necessary.)					
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FOR	LITIGANTS ALLEGING AGE DISCRIMINATION					
20.	Since filing my charge of age discrimination with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission regarding defendant's alleged discriminatory conduct					
FOR	LITIGANTS ALLEGING AN AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT CLAIM					
21.	I first disclosed my disability to my employer (or my employer first became aware of my disability on					

22.	The date on which I first asked my employer for reasonable accommodation of my disability is
23.	The reasonable accommodations for my disability (if any) that my employer provided to me are:
24.	The reasonable accommodation provided to me by my employer were/were noteffective.
inclu	REFORE, I respectfully request this Court to grant me such relief as may be appropriate, ding injunctive orders, damages, costs and attorney's fees.
Dated	: 11/08 Roberta Gairer

Plaintiff's Signature

Case 1:08-cv-00501-WMS-MJR Document 1 Filed 07/07/08 Page 7 of 11 EEOC Form 5 (\$401) CHARGE OF DISCRIMINATION Charge Presented To Agency lest Charge No(s): This form is affected by the Privacy Act of 1974. See enclosed Privacy Act. FEPA Statement and other information before completing this form EEGC 525-2007-00514 New York State Division Of Human Rights and EEOC State or local Agency, if arry Name (Indicate Mr., Ms., Mrs.) monte Pfrom Nr. Hig Area Cook kate at Burth Mrs. Roberta Gainer (716) 834-1595 11-03-1956 Street Address City, State and ZIP Code 28 Calderwood Drive, Cheektowaga, NY 14215 Named is the Employer, Labor Organization, Employment Agency, Apprenticeship Committee, or State or Local Government Agency That I Believe Discriminated Against Me or Others. (If more than two, list under PARTICULARS below) No Employees Meintrens Phone Tki I Inichide Area Cade) United Automobile Aerospace & Agricultural Implement Workers 500 or More (716) 632-1540 City. State and ZIP Code 35 George Karl Blvd. Suite 100, , NY 14221 8 JUL 2007 Name No Employees Mornbard Phone 1s. Levis de Area Code) Street Address City State and ZIP Crute. DISCRIMINATION BASED ON (Check appropriate box(es)) + 1000 Mark! RACE COLOR SEX RELIGION NATIONAL ORIGIN. 07-23-2006 02-02-2007 RETALIATION DISABILITY OTHER (Specify below) CONTINUENCIACTION THE PARTICULARS ARE (if additional paper is needed, affach extra sheel(s)) I am a Black female. I work for General Motors, but I am a member of the UAW (Union) Region 9 which covers Western New York. I am not an employee of the UAW, but I am a Special Assigned Representative as a result of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between my Employer and the UAW. On July 2006 and February 2007, I was denied the position of International Representative with the UAW Region 9. On July 2006, a Caucasian Male was selected. On February 2007, a Hispanic Male was I swear or affirm that i have read the above charge and that it is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief

selected. Upon information and belief, between 1992 and April 2007, there have been 39 openings in Region 9 for the position of International Representative; of those job vacancies, 18 were filled by UAW members from local Unions in the NY area region and 16 of them were Caucasian males, one Caucasian female and one Native American. The UAW utilizes a neutral policy when hiring International Representatives that has an adverse impact on Blacks and females. There's an unwritten policy when hiring International Representatives stipulating that elected Presidents of Chairpersons from UAW Local Unions are favored over other Candidates. This employment practice discriminates against Blacks and I want this charge filed with both the EEOC and the State or local Agency, if any I will advise the agencies if I change my address or phone number and I will cooperate fully with them in the processing of my charge in accordance with their procedures I declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct. JOE B. ZORN Notary Public, State of New York Date Charging Party Signature Qualified in Eris County My Commission Employs

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT: Under the Privacy Act of 1974, Pub. Law 93-579, authority to request personal data and its uses are:

- 1. FORM NUMBER/TITLE/DATE. EEOC Form 5, Charge of Discrimination (5/01).
- 2. AUTHORITY. 42 U.S.C. 2000e-5(b), 29 U.S.C. 211, 29 U.S.C. 626, 42 U.S.C. 12117
- 3. PRINCIPAL PURPOSES. The purposes of a charge, taken on this form or otherwise reduced to writing (whether later recorded on this form or not) are, as applicable under the EEOC anti-discrimination statutes (EEOC statutes), to preserve private suit rights under the EEOC statutes, to invoke the EEOC's jurisdiction and, where dual-filing or referral arrangements exist, to begin state or local proceedings.
- 4. ROUTINE USES. This form is used to provide facts that may establish the existence of matters covered by the EEOC statutes (and as applicable, other federal, state or local laws). Information given will be used by staff to guide its mediation and investigation efforts and, as applicable, to determine, conciliate and litigate claims of unlawful discrimination. This form may be presented to or disclosed to other federal, state or local agencies as appropriate or necessary in carrying out EEOC's functions. A copy of this charge will ordinarily be sent to the respondent organization against which the charge is made.
- 5. WHETHER DISCLOSURE IS MANDATORY; EFFECT OF NOT GIVING INFORMATION. Charges must be reduced to writing and should identify the charging and responding parties and the actions or policies complained of. Without a written charge, EEOC will ordinarily not act on the complaint. Charges under Title VII or the ADA must be sworn to or affirmed (either by using this form or by presenting a notarized statement or unsworn declaration under penalty of perjury); charges under the ADEA should ordinarily be signed. Charges may be clarified or amplified later by amendment. It is not mandatory that this form be used to make a charge.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO REQUEST SUBSTANTIAL WEIGHT REVIEW

Charges filed at a state or local Fair Employment Practices Agency (FEPA) that dual-files charges with EEOC will ordinarily be handled first by the FEPA. Some charges filed at EEOC may also be first handled by a FEPA under worksharing agreements. You will be told which agency will handle your charge. When the FEPA is the first to handle the charge, it will notify you of its final resolution of the matter. Then, if you wish EEOC to give Substantial Weight Review to the FEPA's final findings, you must ask us in writing to do so within 15 days of your receipt of its findings. Otherwise, we will ordinarily adopt the FEPA's finding and close our file on the charge.

NOTICE OF NON-RETALIATION REQUIREMENTS

Please notify EEOC or the state or local agency where you filed your charge if retaliation is taken against you or others who oppose discrimination or cooperate in any investigation or lawsuit concerning this charge. Under Section 704(a) of Title VII, Section 4(d) of the ADEA, and Section 503(a) of the ADA, it is unlawful for an employer to discriminate against present or former employees or job applicants, for an employment agency to discriminate against anyone, or for a union to discriminate against its members or membership applicants, because they have opposed any practice made unlawful by the statutes, or because they have made a charge, testified, assisted, or participated in any manner in an investigation, proceeding, or hearing under the laws. The Equal Pay Act has similar provisions and Section 503(b) of the ADA prohibits coercion, intimidation, threats or interference with anyone for exercising or enjoying, or aiding or encouraging others in their exercise or enjoyment of, rights under the Act.

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To: Roberta Gainer 28 Calderwood Drive Cheektowaga, NY 14215		Iderwood Drive	From		Buffalo Local Office 6 Fountain Plaza Suite 350 Buffalo, NY 14202	
		On behalf of pe CONFIDENTIA	rson(s) aggrieved whose identity is L (29 CFR §1601.7(a))			
EEOC Charge No.			EEOC Representative			Telephone No.
			Nelida Sanchez,			
525	-2007-0	00514	Investigator			(716) 551-4442
THE	EEEOC	IS CLOSING ITS FILE	E ON THIS CHARGE FOR 1	THE FOLLO	WING REASON:	
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		Your allegations did not	involve a disability as defined b	y the America	ns With Disabilities Act.	
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Regional Director

35 George Karl Blvd., Suite 100 Amherst, NY 14221

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INFORMATION RELATED TO FILING SUIT UNDER THE LAWS ENFORCED BY THE EEOC

(This information relates to filing suit in Federal or State court <u>under Federal law.</u>

If you also plan to sue claiming violations of State law, please be aware that time limits and other provisions of State law may be shorter or more limited than those described below.)

PRIVATE SUIT RIGHTS ... Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), or the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA):

In order to pursue this matter further, you must file a lawsuit against the respondent(s) named in the charge withingoognote-size-street Notice. Therefore, you should keep a record of this date. Once this 90-day period is over, your right to sue based on the charge referred to in this Notice will be lost. If you intend to consult an attorney, you should do so promptly. Give your attorney a copy of this Notice, and its envelope, and tell him or her the date you received it. Furthermore, in order to avoid any question that you did not act in a timely manner, it is prudent that your suit be filed within 90 days of the date this Notice was mailed to you (as indicated where the Notice is signed) or the date of the postmark, if later.

Your lawsuit may be filed in U.S. District Court or a State court of competent jurisdiction. (Usually, the appropriate State court is the general civil trial court.) Whether you file in Federal or State court is a matter for you to decide after talking to your attorney. Filing this Notice is not enough. You must file a "complaint" that contains a short statement of the facts of your case which shows that you are entitled to relief. Your suit may include any matter alleged in the charge or, to the extent permitted by court decisions, matters like or related to the matters alleged in the charge. Generally, suits are brought in the State where the alleged unlawful practice occurred, but in some cases can be brought where relevant employment records are kept, where the employment would have been, or where the respondent has its main office. If you have simple questions, you usually can get answers from the office of the clerk of the court where you are bringing suit, but do not expect that office to write your complaint or make legal strategy decisions for you.

PRIVATE SUIT RIGHTS -- Equal Pay Act (EPA):

EPA suits must be filed in court within 2 years (3 years for willful violations) of the alleged EPA underpayment: back pay due for violations that occurred more than 2 years (3 years) before you file suit may not be collectible. For example, if you were underpaid under the EPA for work performed from 7/1/00 to 12/1/00, you should file suit before 7/1/02 - not 12/1/02 -- in order to recover unpaid wages due for July 2000. This time limit for filing an EPA suit is separate from the 90-day filing period under Title VII, the ADA or the ADEA referred to above. Therefore, if you also plan to sue under Title VII, the ADA or the ADEA, in addition to suing on the EPA claim, suit must be filed within 90 days of this Notice and within the 2- or 3-year EPA back pay recovery period.

ATTORNEY REPRESENTATION -- Title VII and the ADA:

If you cannot afford or have been unable to obtain a lawyer to represent you, the U.S. District Court having jurisdiction in your case may, in limited circumstances, assist you in obtaining a lawyer. Requests for such assistance must be made to the U.S. District Court in the form and manner it requires (you should be prepared to explain in detail your efforts to retain an attorney). Requests should be made well before the end of the 90-day period mentioned above, because such requests do <u>not</u> relieve you of the requirement to bring suit within 90 days.

ATTORNEY REFERRAL AND EEOC ASSISTANCE -- All Statutes:

You may contact the EEOC representative shown on your Notice if you need help in finding a lawyer or if you have any questions about your legal rights, including advice on which U.S. District Court can hear your case. If you need to inspect or obtain a copy of information in EEOC's file on the charge, please request it promptly in writing and provide your charge number (as shown on your Notice). While EEOC destroys charge files after a certain time, all charge files are kept for at least 6 months after our last action on the case. Therefore, if you file suit and want to review the charge file, please make your review request within 6 months of this Notice. (Before filing suit, any request should be made within the next 90 days.)

IF YOU FILE SUIT, PLEASE SEND A COPY OF YOUR COURT COMPLAINT TO THIS OFFICE.